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USDOC FOR GEORGE BECK; DEPARTMENT PASS FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE
FOR GEORGE S. SHANKLIN; DAMASCUS FOR AGRI. ATTACHE PITCHER

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SUBJECT: VISIT OF PROMINENT LOCAL BUSINESSMEN TO UNITED STATES

REF: A) DAMASCUS 5147 (NOTAL, B) AMMAN 4734 (NOTAL)

1. EMBASSY ECON OFFICER HAS BEEN VISITED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF
LOCAL ARAB FEED COMPANY AND JORDAN TOBACCO AND CIGARETTE COMPANY
PRIOR TO VISIT TO UNITED STATES BY DIRECTORS OF BOTH COMPANIES.
BETWEEN APPROXIMATELY SEPTEMBER 26 AND OCTOBER 8, 1977, MR ABDUL
HAID HAMMOUDEH, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF ARAB FEED CO, AND MR. DIB
GHANEM, DIRECTOR OF BOTH ARAB FEED AND JORDAN TOBACCO, WILL BE
MAKING BUSINESS TRIP TO UNITED STATES.

2. AMONG OTHER POSSIBLE BUSINESS INTERESTS, HAMMOUDEH AND GHANEM
WILL BE LOOKING INTO POSSIBILITY OF OBTAINING CCC FINANCING FOR
ONE OR MORE CARGOES (I.E. 10-15,000 TONS) OF CORN, SOY MEAL AND
TOBACCO TO BE IMPORTED INTO JORDAN. MR GHANEM ALSO HAS BUSINESS
INTERESTS IN LEBANON AND MAY WISH TO DISCUSS THESE AS WELL.
BUSINESSMEN HAVE BEEN PROVIDED WITH MOST RECENT INFORMATION
AVAILABLE TO EMBASSY REGARDING CC PROGRAM (PUBLICATIONS DATED FEBRUAR
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MARCH AND APRIL 1977) AND PARAGRAPHS #3 AND 4 OF REFTEL A).

3. BOTH ARAB FEED AND JORDAN TOBACCO COMPANY ARE LARGE ORGANIZATIONS
WITH EXCELLENT BUSINESS REPUTATIONS. ALTHOUGH WE DO NOT HAVE ON
FILE CURRENT WDTR'S ON EITHER FIRM, WE WILL BE HAPPY TO PREPARE
THEM IF DESIRED. (SOME USEFUL INFORMATION RE TOBACCO COMPANY

IS INCLUDED IN JORDAN: TOBACCO (JR 7005) ORF APRIL 29, 1977
TO DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE). MESSRS. GHAMEN AND HAMMOUDEH ARE
WELL AND VERY FAVORABLY KNOWN TO EMBASSY, AND WE WOULD APPRECIATE
ALL APPROPRIATE COURTESIES AND ASSISTANCE BEING EXTENDED.
THEY HAVE BEEN PROVIDED WITH FOLLOWING EXTENDED. THEY HAVE BEEN
PROVIDED WITH FOLLOWING INFORMATION REGARDING APPROPRIATE WASHINGTON
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